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*An Extract from the Journals of Mr. DOR-
RINGTON, the Bristol Merchant, on a Voy-
age from England to the South Sea, where
he discovered PHILIP QUALL.*

HAVING concluded the mercantile affairs which I undertook by this voyage to negotiate; and being upon my return for England, and wind bound; during my stay, I daily walked about the sea shore. Very early one morning, as I was taking my usual turn, I accidentally fell into discourse with a *Spanish Mexican* inhabitant, named *Alvarado*: And as we were viewing the rocks which abound in those seas, he desired me to take notice of a vast long one, about seven leagues from shore, which he said was supposed to inclose some land, by it's great extent; but the access to it was very dangerous, by reason of the rocks, which reach so far under water, being in some